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A PORCH CLIMBER WHO KNOWS HIS

MISS ASKEW'S EXPERIENCE

LAY IN BED AND HEARD HIM RAN-SACK A ROOM.

Then, Ill as She Was, She Gave the Alarm and the Thief Sped Out and Down-Chief of Police Hayes Issues a

Warning.

Miss Peake Askew, daughter of Wilson Askew, president and treasurer of the As kew Saddlery Company, was lying on bed, ill, in her upstairs room of the Askew home, at 1102 Brooklyn avenue, Tuesday ing. A gas lamp was lighted on a stand at the head of the bed and she was reading a newspaper. Her father and mother, one of her brothers and the servalone upstairs. As she lay and read she became conscious of a noise in her father's room, which adjoined hers. Without stirring she listened for the noise, whatever it was, to be repeated. She heard it again the faintest kind of a noise, like some one moving about stealthily. Then there was a dead silence of a few moments and again : noise, this time like the scratching or twist

ing of a mistit key in a lock. The young woman knew that the family and servants were downstairs. Then wh could this be who was moving about in the next room? It must surely be her mother, she thought, who had come upstairs quietly for something in Mr. Askew's room. Miss Askew called:

There was no answer, but the muffled noises in the next room ceased. Miss As-kew's call was not loud, because she had

paper held up before her, and her eyes on the door of her room, which was wide n, so that she could see into the hall, call to her mother again, when, from benot the side of the door, she saw the
out brim of a black slouch felt hat move
only out for a couple of inches and then
py. The young woman did not move a
uscle. The mystery of that black hat
im, tilted slightly downward, as if the
ad behind it was bent forward and lisning, too, fascinated her. Her gaze, as
e watched with wide opened eyes, too
ightened to stir, took in the whole of the
orway and a second after the hat brim
owed itself she saw the toe of a shoe
ove out on the hall carpet a distance of
out two inches. She observed every deil of the shoe tip as minutely as she
d the brigandish booking hat brim. She
w that it was a shoe toe sharply pointand pollshed, or else it was enamcled
ather, for it glistened in the gaslight.
There the hat brim and the shoe point
mained, immovable, for fully a minute,
hile thoughts of burglars and murderers
aread themselves through her mind. She o call to her mother again, when, from be

while thoughts of burglars and murderers chased themselves through her mind. She knew that no one of the family or servants had such a hat, or would wear it in the house if he had. Then the strain of suspense and fright became too strong to be stood longer, and with a scream she threw the paper from her, sprang from her bed, leaped to the door, slammed it shut and shot the bolt into place.

She heard a tramp of feet through her father's room, a wild scramble through a window and across the tin porch roof, the sound of a body dropping on the ground outside and then footsteps running down the sidewalk. She pounded with her clenched list against the panels of the bolted door and shouted for help.

At the dinner table the family heard the pounding and cries and rushed upstairs. When Miss Askew heard their wondering voices in the hall she opened the door and told what she had heard and seen. The family went into Mr. Askew's room and found an opened window through which the burglar had come in and gone out. The house is a large one, with wide porches across its east front and half way down its north and south sides. The burglar had climbed a porch post when he thought every member of the family was at dinner and had raised the window and entered. He had taken out all of the drawers of a chiffonier and after ransacking them had piled them on Mr. Askew's bed. It was his movements between the chiffonier and the bed, and the opening of the locks with skeleton keys, that Miss Askew had heard. The burglar got nothing. Across the hall from Mr. Askew's room was the room of Mrs. Askew's room was the room of Mrs. Askew's room was the room of her wiraps hurriedly. Her rich sealskin sacque lay on the bed. Her diamond ring was in plain sight on her bureau. In a closet of her room was all of her silverware, very valuable and there was jewelry in a drawer of the bureau.

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Arkew call to her mother, but he was uncertain about the noise and thought it best to listen at the door and make sure before entering the room to investigate.

The police were notified yesterday morning by Mr. Askew. Chief of Police Hayes had received several complaints in the last few days from people whose houses had been entered from porches. He was satisfied that a "porch climber" of unusual eleverness was operating here. The home of Joseph J. Heim, 300 Walrond avenue, was entered by a porch climber Sunday night and a gold necklace taken. From the home of W. A. Long, Independence and Prospect avenues, a gold watch was taken by, a porch climber the same night Mr. Askew's home was entered. Chief Hayes believes the same man did all of this work. Yesterday he issued a warning to the public to guard their houses against this industrious climber, who is almost certain to be heard from again soon.

NO RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION. German-Americans Urged to Begin an Agitation Against a Bill to Come Before Congress.

call has been made to all German-Americans to begin an agitation against the bill to come before congress for the restriction of immigration. Joseph Speyer, editor of the Kansas City Reform, a German paper, received yesterday a letter from Dr. E. Senner, who was commissioner of immigration under President Cleveland. The letter stated that a similar one had been sent to the editor of every German paper in America, asking them to start the astitation against the passage of the bill and extend the movement among the German societies.

Editor Speyer will fight the bill. He says its passage would be against the spirit of freedom in which this government was founded. He says the German and Irish immigrants are among the most frugal that come here. They make good citizens and all who wish to come to America should be allowed to do so. striction of immigration. Joseph Spever.

The Name Is a Great Secret.

Members selected from the four literary ocleties of the Central high school are chearsing the play which is to be given in the high school auditorium Christmas we for charity. The name of the play is

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KANSAS FARMERS TO SUE. Will Try to Prevent Colorado Com

panies From Diverting Water From the Arkansas.

Wichita Kas. Nov. 24.-(Special.) Twenty-three farmers of Sedgwick county who live along the Arkansas river will bring suit against the Rocky Ford Irrigation Company, of Rocky Ford, Col., asking that an injunction be granted restraining the company from diverting the water from the Representative Silas Rutledge, of this He has, backed up by the other farmers in

LANGTRY SELLS HER YACHT. ed Upon It, It Brought but

\$56,000. London, Nov. 24.-The yacht, White Lation for \$56,000. The vessel cost to build for Lord Ashburton (Francis Edward Baring), 200,000, and Mrs. Langtry spent \$100,000 in decorating the yacht and her state boudoir suite. A few years ago Mrs. Langtry refused \$100,000 for the White Ladye, and the vessel was chartered to the late Ogden Goelet, of New York, who used her until his palatial steam yacht. Mayflower, was about completed. Mr. Goelet, who had possession of the White Ladye for zbout four years, is understood to have paid something like is understood to have paid something like yearly for hire alone. Mrs. Langtry was anxious to sell the yacht, as she had no further use for it, but there were only two bidders and the White Ladye was bought by Lawson Johnston, who some time ago purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia.

Mr. Johnston, in an interview with a rep-\$200,000, and Mrs. Langtry spent \$100,000 in

"I shall take my family on a voyage to the Mediterranean in January and after the spring season I shall go to Quebec and Montreal and shall make a tour of the lakes."

MR. AND MRS. RYAN IN TOPEKA.

Are Spending Thanksgiving at Their Old Home, the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 24.-(Special.) First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, arrived from Washington this afternoon, to spend Thanksgiving. They are visiting State Librarian James L. King and wife. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. King are sisters. Mr. Ryan likes his new position very much, and says everything in the department is running along very smoothly. He complimented Webster Davis very highly. The assistant secretary and Mrs. Ryan will remain here until Sunday.

Hotel Victoria-First-Class,

But not exorbitant. O. B. Stanton, Prop.

AUSTRIAN STATESMEN STILL FUR-THER DISGRACE THEMSELVES.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH FISTS.

SHOWER OF BILLINGSGATE, INSULTS AND CHALLENGES.

President Suspends the Sitting, Which Is the Signal for an Outbreak of the Wildest Disorder-

Members May Be Arrested.

Vienna, Nov. 24.-The members of the lower house of the reichsrath to-day excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament. The turbulence resulted Although \$300,000 Had Been Expend- from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German in Bohemia should be dye, formerly the property of Mrs. Lily read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of many uproarious scenes, which have been described in these dispatches for a number of weeks past, although the question of renewing the com-

racing cutter Britannia.

Mr. Johnston, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day disorder. Dr. Wolff, the German National-

lenges to fight duels and showers of billingsgate and insults were exchanged on all sides until the interior of the house resembled an inferno.

A number of young Czechs and Poles made a rush for the president's tribune and attempted to tear Dr. Wolff down from the position which he occupied, and they in turn were attacked by a number of Leftists, and a disgraceful scrimmage was the result. This was only the beginning of the fighting. Durig the preliminary scuffling, some of the young Czechs struck

and brandished over his head one of the mirister's arm chairs, and was evidently about to hurl it at the heads of his imabout to hurl it at the heads of his immediate opponents when he was seized and

BUT "DREAMS GO BY CONTRARIES."

By this time the disorder was of such : nature that even the public in the galler ies cried shame upon the fighting, swearing and insult-exchanging deputies.

A Polish member, Herr Polacz, rushed upon another member, Herr Pferche, and was nearly strangling him, when Pferche,

on the impulse of the moment, drew a penknife from his pocket and opened it but he was disarmed by a colleague before was by that time so exhausted by the chok-Polacz and was so overcome with excite ment that he fainted, still further adding to the sensation.

At this moment, President Abrahamovics returned to the house, but after repeated and vain efforts to quell the disorder prevailing he closed the sitting of the house. In so doing, the president said:

"In view of the acts of violence which have occurred in the house to-day, I consider it my duty to also a ble sider it my duty to also."

"In view of the acts of violence which have occurred in the house to-day, I consider it my duty to close this sitting. Will those members who are willing to give the the names of the violent members please come to my office?"

Several members of the house accepted the invitation of the president, and, as a result, it is believed that Herren Schoenerer, Wolff and Pferche will be arrested upon the charge of fighting in public.

The house will meet again to-morrow.

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President Abrahamovics was greeted with cries of "Polish scoundrel," "swindler," "blackguard" and "badini eunich." One deputy was stabbed in the hand; another had his collar bone broken; a third received a severe scalp wound.

Count Badeni, the premier, with a sneer on his face, watched the combat throughout. Herr Wolff declared that he would bring his revolver to the next sitting.

Late to-night the cabinet council is discussing the situation, and it s beleved that a dissolution is the only practical outcome.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of

Secretary Gage in Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, who came to town yesterday to attend the dinner of the chamber of commerce, visited Wall street to-day. He had a brief chat with Assistant Treasurer Conrad D. Jordan at the sub-treasury and dropped in to see several of the bank presidents. The secretary said he would eat his Thanksgiving turkey in Washington.

scuffling, some of the young Czechs struck
Dr. Welff, and this caused such an uproar that a regular pitched battle with
fisticuffs followed, lasting for about a
quarter of an hour.

Herr Schoencrer, the leader of a section
of the German opposition, caught hold of

THAT IS PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO WAIT.

WANTS TO SEE WHAT AUTONOMY WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Popular Indignation in the United States Is Feared-Spain Making the Most Vigorous Efforts to Buy the Insurgent

Washington, Nov. 24.-President McKiney has made up his case to submit to ngress on the Cuban question, and will be able to spend Thanksgiving free from all care incident to his message. The final draft of the Cuban paragraphs

Leaders.

will be held open for alterations, dependent on the possible progress of events in the island. The president has not yet considered the reply to Spain's latest note and will probably delay an answer until after

congress meets.

The present plan is to forestall congressional action by reporting that the negotia-tions with Spain are still in progress, with a promise that they will be communicated in full to congress when they approach completion or appear to have proyoked a crisis. The president's message, as it now man and anti-German elements. The members of the Left party protested uproariously to-day against the motion referred to stigmatizing it as "oppressive and illegal." Finally the members of the lower house became so disorderly that the president of that body, Dr. Abrahamovics, was once more compelled to suspend the sitting, and he soon afterward left the house.

The departure of President Abrahamovics was the signal for a scene of the wildest disorder. Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, clambered up into the president's tribune, seized a heavy bell and swung it to and fro, materially increasing the disorder prevailing. The bell, however, was almost immediately wrenched from Dr. Wolff's hand by Deputy Polock.

While this incident was in progress, challenges to fight duels and showers of billings and shower

ish government time to uemonstrate its sincerity and ability to stop the war by peaceable means. The message as now prepared refers to the home rule scheme in definite terms. This is in response to

department is now preparing a statement showing that the revenue marine service, the navy, the special agents of the treasury customs officers, marshals, and the federal courts have all been invoked to prevent fillbustering. It will be shown that the United States has exercised due diligence within the meaning of the international law term, to stop expeditions. A strong point will be made of the fact that shipments of arms and ammunition are legitimate commercial enterprises, the respensibility of the United States stopping with the prevention of expeditions of armed men who go expressly to recruit the insurgent army.

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A strong case is being made out at the state department for submission to the president, when the reply of Sagasta is finally drafted. The thing which is worrying the administration is that the case may be made too strong. A resolution in congress would bring the information, and it is feared that when the people are informed of the extent to which the government of the United States has been used as a spy, policeman and ally of Spain, their indignation will burst all bounds.

Information has been received at the state department from Vice Consul General Springer, Consul Baker and other officials to the effect that the new Spanish officials in Cuba have embarked on a novel campaign of bribery and corruption. All the money in the military chest in Cuba has been set aside to the sole purpose of corrupting the Cuban chiefs. The Spanish soldiers are to be left unpaid; no money is being spent on active military operations, but every cent that can be scraped together is being put into a huge corruption fund, to promote treachery among the insurgents.

Bribery Efforts Alarm Cubans.

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Even the Spanish minister's secret service fund has been tapped, and the dollars saved by the discharge of Pinkerton detectives and Snanish-American spies in the clear by the discharge of Pinkerton detectives and Spanish-American spies in the cigar factories have been contributed toward the peculiarly Spanish campaign of trying to bribe the men they could not whip. The Cuban leaders here are very much alarmed over this latest development. They say there are many impecunious insurgent lead-ers holding independent commands who might be tempted to surrender by a prom-ise of pardon, coupled with a financial con-ise of pardon, coupled with a financial conise of pardon, coupled with a financial con-sideration. At the same time, they say that the principal leaders have already spurned the bribes. A clause in the Cuban consti-tution, inserted by Estrada Palma, makes it a treasonable act for any subordinate to treat on any other basis than that of absolute independence, and they say that the insurgent leader who lines his pocket with Spanish gold will not live long to en-

"THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC."

Miss Maude Gonne Bitterly Denounces Proposed Anglo-Ameri-

Chicago, Nov. 21.-Every seat was taken L'Irelande Libre, who had come from Paris niversary exercises in memory of the Irish in definite terms. This is in response to a promise from Spain that a royal decree will be promulgated before congress meets. If Spain's promise is broken, the message will be so altered as to show this fact in its worst light. The president admits that the conditions in Cuba at present are almost intolerable, but he expresses the belief that it is the duty of this country to wall for a month or two until the promised reforms are actually instituted.

The reply of Sagasta is not considered a part of the case to be submitted to congress. It concerns chiefly the charge made by the Spanish premier that the United States had not done its work well in preventing fillbustering expeditions. The state patriots, Allen, Larken and O'Brien, Mayo

FRANCE MAY GIVE IN.

MAY BE PERSUADED TO ADMIT UNITED STATES CATTLE.

TARIFF FAVORS IN RETURN.

WANTS 20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON SOME OF HER EXPORTS.

Our Cattle Have Been Barred From France for Ten Years, but the Dingley Bill Is Likely to Let Them in Agnin.

Washington, Nov. 24.-The French ambasador, M. Patenotre, has received a cablegram from his government requestinig him to start for Paris on Saturday next. Accordingly, he will present his letters of re-call to President McKinley on Friday, sailing the next day on the French liner La

M. Patenotre will remain some time in Paris before proceeding to his new post at Madrid. This will afford him an opportunity for conferring with the Paris authoritles and with the new ambassador to the United States, M. Cambon, on pending

American questions. It had been hoped that the reciprocity ne-gotiations between France and the United States would be closed before M. Patenotre's departure, but this will be impossible. The terms of the proposed conven-tion have been practically settled, but the French government thus far has not given ts assent to the chief feature of the arrangement, namely, the abrogation of the present exclusion of American cattle from France, and the admission of such cattle under certain restrictions. The United States has insisted on this as an equivalent for the reciprocity concessions on French champagne, vermouth, statuary, paintings and brandy, contemplated by the agree-ment. On these articles the United States will make a reduction of 20 per cent in the cessions on particular articles are given by

tion before being offered in the French markets. This is not all that the authorities here would like to secure, as the twenty-four hours' limit does not afford adequate time for fattening the cattle after they come from the severities of an ocean trip. The main consideration, however, is to remove the barrier itself, and it is hoped that France will concede this as a part of the agreement. M. Patenotre was not prepared to grant such a concession, and accordingly referred the question back to the Paris authorities. The answer has not yet been given.

MRS. ROSS SHUT OUT.

Perpetually Enjoined From Claiming to Be the Heir of Multi-Milltonaire King.

New York, Nov. 24.—Judgment was en-tered to-day by Justice Beekman, in the tered to-day by Justice Beekman, in the supreme court, perpetually enjoining Mrs. Eugenia Aletheia Webster Ross from claiming to be the heir of William Henry King, who died in an asylum for the insane at Providence, R. L. on March 6 last, leaving an estate of over \$20,000,000, of which over \$2,000,000 consists of real estate in this state.

The action decided by Justice Beekman was brought by William Dehon King and other heirs of W. H. King to settle Mrs. Ross' claim to the real estate, and to perpetually enjoin her from any further praceedings on her part to secure it.

GOLD MEDAL FOR BRAVERY. New York Central Recognises the Heroism of One of Its

Cierks.

New York, Nov. 24.-A gold medal was to-day presented to William S. Langford, the referee at the Yale-Princeton football the referee at the Yale-Princeton football game, who is a clerk in the office of the compuroller of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, for saving the lives of the passengers in a submerged car at the recent disaster at Garrisors, N. Y. The presentation was made in the presence of Chauncey M. Depew and other railroad officials and cierks at the Grand Central station. Langford swam out in the Hudson river to the submerged car and chopped a hole in the roof of the car, releasing three men.

BIG STREET RAILWAY DEAL. Syndicate of Capitalists Gains Con-

trol of the Largest System

in Pittsburg.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.-Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, representing a syn-dicate of Baltimore, London, Boston, Phildicate of Baltimore, London, Boston, Phil-adelphia and Pittsburg capitalists, have consummated the purchase of all the stock of the United Traction Company, of Pitts-burg, amounting to \$20,000,000, of which \$3,-000,000 is preferred stock and \$17,000,000 com-mon stock. This will give them control of the largest street railway system in Pitts-burg and Allegheny, owning and operating over 117 miles of electric lines.

BRYAN'S PRESENT TO M. S. U.

Gives \$250 for the Founding of an Annual Prize for Political Ennays.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 24.-(Special.) William J. Bryan has presented the Missouri state university with \$250, to be used in founding a permanent annual prize to be and hundreds of people were standing in the aisles at Central Music hall last night to hear Miss Maud Gonne, editress of The Century Club, the local bimetaille oressay upon the science of the government. The Century Club, the local bimetaille or-genization, has added \$100 for the same

> Burglary Insurance Company Quits. Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—The New England Burglary Insurance Company to-day announced that it has decided to go out of business. It will accept no new business and has re-insured all outstanding risks with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York.

Virginia Minister Ousted.

Danville, Va., Nov. 24.—At to-day's session of the state Methodist conference, the committee charged with the trial of Rev. Mr. S. M. Watts on the charge of immorality reported, finding the minister guilty and expelling him from membership and the ministry.